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Meteorological.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 20, 8 p.m.—The weather continues very cold in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and has become considerably colder in Ontario and Quebec. A storm, which is now between Bermuda and Nova Scotia, is likely to cause unsettled and stormy weather near the Atlantic coast and strong winds westward to the lake region. The temperature was about 24 to 26 below zero this morning in Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32-44; Kamloops, 24-28; Calgary, 4 below zero; Prince Albert, 22 below-14; Winnipeg, 26 below-zero; Port Arthur, 8 below-14; Parry Sound, 8-12; Toronto, 13-18; Ottawa, 12-26; Montreal, 16-18; Quebec, 14-20; Halifax, 26-40.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Feb. 21, were 22 and 14 above.

Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 7:08 a.m. and sets at 5:55 p.m. The moon rose at 8:07 a.m. and sets at 9:31 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

The board of health is in special session this afternoon.

Judge Edward Elliott is spending a few days in Toronto and the east.

Mr. and Miss Hueston, of this city, spent last Sunday at their home in St. Mary's.

Miss Dymont, of Barrie, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Baker, 288 Dufferin avenue.

Sergt. Cranston, of Wolseley Barracks, was at Leamington Tuesday in search of a deserter.

Rev. W. C. Learoyd city, will occupy the Methodist pulpit at St. Mary's next Sunday.

Prof. Harrison, public analyst, has been reappointed examiner in pharmacy at Toronto University.

The Springbank railway was closed yesterday for the first time this season. Snow drifts were the cause.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn Clegg, of Gray street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edmund R. Guiney, in Toledo, Ohio.

Arrangements are already being made for the St. Patrick's concert to be held in the Grand Opera House on March 17.

The early morning express on the C. P. R. was three hours late yesterday morning. The snow was blamed for the delay.

Lectures were suspended yesterday at Huron College, and a special service was held, at which the principal gave an address on the spiritual life.

Second Lieutenants B. W. Brown and C. H. Bechtel, 29th Regiment, will begin a short course at No. 1 Regimental Depot, Wolseley Barracks, on April 1.

The earnings of the London Street Railway Company for the week ending Feb. 16 were \$1,596, being an increase of \$166 over the same period of last year.

A charity lecture under the auspices of the Children of Mary is to be delivered in St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday, March 10, by Dr. Smith, of New York city.

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has returned home from a three weeks' visit here. Her daughter, Mrs. Albert G. Taylor, and the latter's little son accompanied her. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Maud Wright.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dowling, of Ottawa, who have been living in that city since their marriage a few months ago, have taken their departure from the capital, owing to the fact that Mr. Dowling has been moved to the London branch of the Molsons Bank.

—Several of Mr. James Ferguson's East End friends gathered at the Ross House last night and presented him with a handsome gold-headed umbrella. Mr. Ferguson will soon retire from business and go to New York. His decision is much regretted by his friends of Dundas street east.

—The Hamilton road is reported to be in a very dangerous condition about two miles east of the city. In places there are large pitch-holes, and many loads of hay, wood and logs have been upset. The Wharfedale road, between the city and Lambeth, is also almost impassable in places, the snow having drifted several feet deep.

—Woodstock Express: A new night switchman was on duty at the Grand Trunk station last Monday night, as the result of the investigation into Saturday morning's accident, held at London Monday. Night Switchman Finch and Night Operator Warner were examined by the officials. Finch is waiting for the pay car.

—The choir of the First Methodist Church will give a sacred concert, at which they will give the first time in London, a sacred cantata, "For Christ and the Church," by Paterson. They will have the assistance of the McDonald Male Quartet, and Mr. Wolcott will give some new organ compositions.

—Martin Jones, of London, Ont., who was with the second Royal Canadian Regiment in South Africa, is now a resident of Barrie. He is assisting his brother, J. A. Jones, of the Barrie cigar factory, with the management of the business.

—Mr. George A. Meagher, the champion fancy skater, who has been touring the United States, has been engaged to give a series of lectures on skating at the Princess Rink on Friday, March 1. Mr. Meagher is probably the best fancy skater in the world, and an authority on the subject, he having written several books on skating.

—The return engagement of Mr. Alf. A. Farland, "the Faderiski of the banjo," is already creating considerable stir in musical circles. Mr. Farland played here last November, and the verdict of those who heard him was that he was a first-class performer.

—The prize awarded him by critics all over the land was entirely justified. An entirely new programme will be rendered on this occasion, and as the ever-popular McDonald Male Quartet will also take part, the Auditorium should be filled to the doors next Monday evening.

—Woodstock Sentinel Review: The adjourned meeting of the creditors of J. G. Raymond was held in the sheriff's office Monday afternoon, when George C. Gibbons, K.C., of London, was made sole inspector.

Mr. Gibbons, who is acting for the firm of Pavey & Co., of London, had control of the vote, and consequently secured the position as inspector. It is not yet known what will be done with the goods, as the sheriff is waiting for instructions. Mr. Raymond's assets, without his household accounts, will be about \$200. The sheriff considers the book accounts to be of very little value. The liabilities will be in the neighborhood of \$1,400, there being preferred claims of over \$300.

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Major Septimus Denison, of Lord Roberts' staff, will arrive home tonight at 7:30 o'clock. He comes by the Grand Trunk. The Seventh Regiment Band and the men of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I., will parade to meet him at 7 o'clock. A large crowd is expected to be at the station to meet the gallant major, who won such distinction during the war.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Wm. J. Rowe, who went to California five years ago for the benefit of his lungs, died on Feb. 18, in Santa Monica, Cal. Mr. Rowe was the eldest son of the late Trustim and Jane Rowe, and was born in 1866, in Adelaide, Middlesex county. Besides his wife and two children, Mr. Rowe leaves his mother, who resides at St. Thomas two brothers and five sisters. Mrs. W. R. Shine, of Kains street, St. Thomas, is a sister.

THE LENTEN SEASON.

The inauguration of Lent was marked at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday by the holding of solemn high mass at 10 o'clock in the presence of a large congregation. His Lordship Bishop McEvay presided on the throne, and conducted the impressive ceremony of blessing the ashes, after which the ashes were distributed among the people. The high mass was celebrated by the rector, Rev. Father Aylward, with Rev. Father McKeon as deacon and Rev. Father Egan as sub-deacon.

WOOD-BRADLEY.

The residence at 232 Colborne street of Mr. John G. Bradley was yesterday afternoon the scene of a quiet wedding, when his eldest daughter, Daisy Gertrude, was united in marriage to Mr. John Wood, of Niagara Falls, Ont., formerly of this city. The bride was charmingly attired in a costume of castor ladies' cloth, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom was ably assisted by Mr. George R. Matthews, of this city. After the ceremony the guests to the number of about thirty partook of a bountiful repast, the happy couple left on the 4:35 train for their future home.

CONCERT AT CROYN HALL.

The concert at Croyn Hall yesterday by the Woman's Morning Music Club was a most enjoyable one, the programme, consisting of Chopin piano numbers, Miss Maud Regan read an interesting paper on Chopin. The programme was:
Trios—(a) "Stars the Night Adorning" Wegerlin
(b) "Row Us Swiftly" Wegerlin
Misses Hayes, Southam and Egan.
Piano solo—Scherzo in B flat minor. Chopin
Song—"The Little Dustman" Brahms
Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald.
Song—"Fishes" Needham
Miss B. Hodge.
Piano solo—Impromptu in F sharp. Chopin
Miss Boomer.
Duet—"Calm as the Night" Goetze
Miss Smith and Mr. McDonald.
Romance—Larghetto. From Concerto in E minor. Chopin
Miss Stockham and Miss Raymond.
Songs—(a) "Sappho Ode" Brahms
(b) "Fidelity" Brahms
Miss Inez Smith.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

The 29th anniversary of Court Pride of the Dominion, No. 5,660, A. O. F., was celebrated by the members last night with a smoking concert, at which Color-Sergeant Price and Pte. Wheatcroft, both members of the court and of the first contingent, were presented with marble clocks. Each was surmounted by a bronze figure and bore an inscribed plate.

An appreciative address was read by Bro. H. G. Hardingham, and the presentations were made by Bros. Richard Taylor and Duke Palmer. The two soldiers replied briefly and suitably. The following programme was also carried out: Song, W. Lockhart, with banjo accompaniment by W. Harlow; song, Bro. Riley, jun.; instrumental, Penny brothers; song, C. Keene; speech, Bro. L. Taylor; instrumental, Bro. Hardingham; song, Bro. Corbett.

All the numbers on the programme were vigorously applauded, and the performers were generous in responding to encores. The committee having the affair in charge consisted of the following: Bro. H. G. Hardingham, Richard Taylor, Duke Palmer, E. Hickson and Walter S. Lockhart.

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PETERBORO'S SENSATION

Trunk Containing a Corpse Shipped to Kingston—A Young Medical Student Arrested in Connection With the Circumstance.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 21.—Peterboro had a sensation in the town yesterday when a trunk, which may develop facts of a most thrilling nature. At an early hour this morning Alexander Reid, a local expressman, was summoned by Wm. Patterson, of Smith street, to do an errand which involved bringing a large empty trunk from B. Shortly's store to the house on Smith street.

The trunk was taken to the yard in rear of the house by Mr. Patterson. Mr. Reid being told to remain out in front. The trunk was shortly afterwards brought out and loaded on the sleigh. Mr. Patterson then got into the sleigh himself, and was driven to the Grand Trunk station, where the trunk was checked through to Kingston. Mr. Patterson presumably having a ticket for that city and leaving by the same train.

Before the train pulled out, Reid was approached by George Clark, G. T. R. section man, and one of his men who made the astonishing statement that they had seen Patterson unwrapping some coverings from a corpse in the rear of his residence, and afterwards bundling the body into a trunk, which was then placed in Reid's sleigh.

SAW THE CORPSE PUT INTO THE TRUNK.

Clark and his man both live north of Smith street, and come to their work by way of the G. T. R. track, from which a clear view of Patterson's back yard can be obtained. They stated positively that they saw Patterson discard the tray of the trunk, and after removing two coats of body, placed an unwieldy body, which they are convinced was a corpse, into the trunk and lock it.

Patterson was made acquainted with

the facts, and after ejaculating an oath, he jumped on the train, giving his interrogators no further satisfaction. Clark at once told Policeman Adams what had transpired. Adams laid the matter before the chief, and Belleville was communicated with, resulting in a message being received that Patterson had been taken from the train and placed under arrest.

Chief Russell left at noon for his prisoner, and notified Reid to meet the Belleville train and take the trunk to the police station. The trunk was not opened in that city, but was taken to the afternoon train and shipped to Peterboro. Patterson is a student at Queen's College, Kingston, and is well connected in town.

PATTERSON ARRESTED.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 21.—A young man named Wm. Patterson was arrested at noon yesterday on his arrival by train from Peterboro on a telephone message from the police of that place. Chief of Police Russell came down in the afternoon with a warrant charging him with offering indignity to the unburied body of a human being. The prisoner, who is a respectable-looking man, says he is a student at Queen's, Kingston. He confessed that he had a body in the trunk.

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